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SUBJECT: EWG MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 1973: DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR A
FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

REF: USNATO 4616.

1. THE EWG IN JULY 1973 DIRECTED AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO
LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF WHAT SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL AND
ECONOMIC DATA WOULD BE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPRING
1974 AD70 REVIEW, FOR A DEEPER ANALYSIS OF ALLOCATION OF
RESOURCES BETWEEN VARIOUS DEFENSE FUNCTIONS AND SUPPORTING PROGRAMS
AND THE PROBLEM OF OBTAINING THESE DATA.

2. CHAIRMAN OF AD HOC GROUP (VARLEY) REPORTED THAT THE GROUP
HAD BEEN UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM IN THE TIME AVAILABLE.
THE GROUP HOPED TO HAVE DATA FROM ALL COUNTRIES ON CAPITAL
XPENDITURE IN TIME FOR THE SPRING REPORT BUT THIS ONLY REPRESENTED
A SMALL PROPORTION OF THE PROBLEM. TO MAKE THE REPORT VALID,
FULL COVERAGE OF ALL NATO COUNTRIES WAS REQUIRED AND SOME WERE
NOT CONVINCED OF THE USEFULNESS OF A FUNCTIONAL/REGIONAL ANALYSIS
OF DEFENSE SPENDING.
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3. THE UK, FRG, CANADA, AND THE US SUPPORTED INCREASED EFFORTS
TO REACH AGREEMENT ON FORMAT FOR FUNCTIONAL REPORTING F DEFENSE
PROGRAMS.

4. CHAIRMAN (PANS) EMPHASIZED THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS A NECESSARY ELEMENT OF FORCE PLANNING WHEN UNDERTAKEN ON A NATO WIDE BASIS - DECISIONS CANNOT BE TAKEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE RESOURCES ARE BEING EXPANDED, AND HE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE TIME HAD NOT NOW COME TO CALL IN EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS IF DATA WAS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SPRING REPORT.
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